



Highlights of 2006 Sandhill Deer Hunt

<u>Date</u>	<u>Permits No. Issue</u>	<u>% Hunters</u>	<u>Deer Show</u>	<u>% Hunting Kill</u>	<u>Success</u>
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Nov 04	130	125	96	26	21
Nov 05		89		13	15
No. Hunter-trips		214		39	24
Net No. Hunters		125			

Beginner Adult

Nov 04	11	10	91	02	20
Nov 05		6		00	00
No. Hunter-trips		16		02	35
Net No. Hunters			10		

All Hunters were issued "Either-sex tags".

Hunters are allowed to hunt 2 days if unsuccessful on the first day or had unfilled tags.

Day 1

% of hunters who saw a adult buck	57
% of all deer seen that were antlered bucks	46
No. of deer seen/100 hours	25
Estimated No. of deer/mi ² based on day 1 deer seen/100 hours	16 (11 deer/mi ² in 2005)

Weight and Antler size of largest bucks:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Weight (lbs.)</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Spread (in.)</u>	<u>Tine (in.)</u>	<u>Diameter (mm)</u>
6	154	12	20	7	33
5	191	10	24	9	35
5	185	10	18	9	32
5	170	10	19	11	34
4	155	10	20	7	33
4	167	9	20	12	38
4	155	10	20	7	33
3	149	9	19	6	35
3	160	8	14	7	24

Deer Age Distribution:

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Fawn</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>2 ½</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>4 ½</u>	<u>5 ½</u>	<u>6 ½</u>	<u>7 ½</u>	<u>8 ½</u>	<u>9 ½</u>	<u>10 ½+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Male	03	10	02	09	06	04	1	0	0	0	0	35
Female	02	02	01	01	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	06
* 76% adults bucks harvested were >=3yrs and older.												41

Dressed Weights (lbs.)

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Fawn</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>2 ½</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>4 ½</u>	<u>5 ½</u>	<u>6 ½</u>	<u>7 ½</u>	<u>8 ½</u>	<u>9 ½</u>	<u>10 ½+</u>
Male	53.3	107.2	126.5	145.2	155	178.3	154	----	----	----	----
Female	58	98	97	106	---	----	----	----	---	----	----

<u>Diameter</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>2 ½</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>4 ½</u>	<u>5 ½</u>	<u>6 ½</u>	<u>7 ½</u>	<u>8 ½</u>
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Average Beam	16.4	23	27.1	33	33.3	33	----	---
No. Points	4	6	9	8	10	12	----	---

Weather:	Day 1	Day 2
High	45 (lite prec in am.)	61
Low	30	24